



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77134

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Appln. No.: 10/647,668

Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 2143

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF PUNCHING MINUTE HOLE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of **November 18, 2003 to April 18, 2004**.

A check for the statutory fee of **\$950.00** is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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